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Methods Using Synthetic Receptors

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 26, 1999 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 2, please delete "1" and insert --9--.

In claim 4, please delete "3" and insert --10--.

In claim 6, please delete "5" and insert --11--.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
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